

Highway Department Will Spend \$3,600 in Hamlin

Street Widening Gets Underway Soon; Drainage Project for Hamlin Gets Nod

Approval of the State Highway Department has been given to plans for widening the north part of Central Avenue, and the four blocks east on Lake Drive, Holly Toler, mayor, was informed this week.

The letter also told that approval has been given to a drainage project that has been under consideration for several months here.

Cost of the two projects to the state will be approximately \$36,000, Toler said Thursday. It is believed that work will get underway within a few weeks and the jobs are expected to be near completion by the end of the summer.

The street widening project is one that has been talked in Hamlin for several years. It proposes to extend the paving on Central Avenue from its present narrow strip, to the curbs on each side of the thoroughfare. The same plan will be used on Lake Drive.

Property owners in the affected areas will be required to pay for the construction of the curbing and gutter, and Toler said that almost 100 per cent of the owners affected have signed their approval of the job.

The Central Avenue project will embrace eight blocks, from the intersection of Lake Drive to the Katy railroad tracks. The Lake Drive project will extend east from Central Avenue to the curve in the highway approximately four blocks east.

The drainage project calls for the lowering of SE Avenue B more than two feet to give accumulated water an outlet to the creek.

Drive will be re-constructed from Central Avenue, two blocks east to permit natural flow of the water from the highway intersection.

Two blocks on SE Avenue B will

Almost \$200 Is Paid For Poppies in Sale

A total of \$194.25 was taken in by the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last Saturday from sale of paper poppies on the streets, according to Mrs. Clyde H. Huff, commander of the auxiliary.

The amount was slightly under the total taken in in 1948, Mrs. Huff said, but last year the organization conducted a sale in Aspermont as well as in Hamlin. The sale this year was confined to Hamlin.

Mrs. Huff expressed appreciation for the cooperation of citizens in the sale of the flowers.

be lowered the necessary depth to form a natural channel for the rainfall, and the street will be topped to avoid erosion.

The water then will be channeled under the Santa Fe railroad tracks to the creek bed.

Toler and members of the city council have been working on the two projects for more than two years. Toler and Joe Culbertson made a trip to Austin two weeks ago to confer with highway department officials regarding the matter.

No actual date for start of the work has been set, Toler said, but it is understood that construction is slated to begin immediately.

Drill Bit Twisted Off in Poe No. 5 As Reef Pay Is Hit; New TP Test Set

Ellis A. Hall, drilling the Poe No. 5 was engaged in a fishing job this week following the loss of the drill bit Saturday, when it twisted off after paying production was found.

The well had drilled to 4,775 feet and was in the reef formation when the bit was lost. Initial and preliminary tests indicated that good production was possible in the formation.

Drilling crews were working to recover the bit this week.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, set surface pipe this week for the Purdue & Toler No. 2 location, an offset to the dual producer discovery well. The new test is located 900 feet northeast of the original well. It is planned to go to the Elenburger unless paying production is encountered in some other formation.

Dr. W. H. Bryant moved the rig 660 feet west of the Eleanor S. Towne No. 5 to begin drilling the Towne No. 5 completed last Saturday, but no 6 this week. The No. 5 well was gauge of production has been announced.

Official gauge of production on the Towne No. 3-B, showed 167.3 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil in the well that was drilled as an offset to the north of production in the Round Top pool.

The well flowed through 16-64 inch choke from the open hole at 4,770-84 feet with 100 pounds on casing and 600 pounds on tubing. The casing was set at 4,763 feet and the well was treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Negro Frog Hunter Is Drowned near Tuxedo

Willard Coplin, 27, Abilene Negro, drowned about noon last Friday while hunting frogs with several companions in a pond on the Ben Ashburn place near Tuxedo.

Companions of Coplin said he fell into about 15 feet of water, and that he could not swim. Their efforts to rescue the man from the pond were futile.

The accident happened about 11:45 Friday morning, but Coplin's body was not recovered until about 1:15, when a rescue party from Stamford was called.

An inquest verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned by Jack Bates, Stamford justice of the peace.

Dr. House Gets Re-Assigned to Hamlin Church

Dr. Will C. House, for the past three years pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hamlin, was re-assigned here as pastor for the fourth year, when appointments of charges were made at the Amarillo conference Sunday.

Dr. House came to Hamlin following a year of inactivity in the ministry, during which time he attended his wife who was seriously ill.

Prior to coming to Hamlin he had served as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland, the First Methodist Church of Pampa, and had served for six years as district superintendent of the Amarillo district.

In addition to the charges he has served in Texas, Dr. House has been pastor of churches in Arkansas and Missouri.

Other pastors assigned in this area were: Rev. J. E. Harrell, returned to Anson; Rev. O. M. Butler, McCauley circuit; Rev. E. B. Thompson, Roby; Rev. P. E. Yarborough, Rotan; Rev. E. H. Phillips, reassigned to Sylvester; Rev. Mervin Menefee, Aspermont; and Rev. Charles E. Pike Jr., Stamford.

Free X-Ray-Stamford, June 16-18.

First Aid Room Given To School by Seniors

A first aid room for Hamlin High School was the parting gift of the superintendent, has announced.

1949 senior class, I. R. Huchingson. The room will be located on the second floor of the school building, and will contain a bed for rest, first aid supplies a table and chairs.

The first aid room is expected to be ready for use on the opening of school in September, Huchingson said. Cost of the gift is approximately \$125.

Oil Field Photo From Hamlin in New Book on Oil

A picture of the Dr. W. H. Bryant No. 3 Poe well, in the Round Top pool of the Hamlin oil field, appears in the book, "Oil, Titan of the Southwest," which will be released June 10.

The book, written by Dr. C. C. Rister, professor in the history department of Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla., is being published through a grant of funds supplied by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

A comprehensive history of the oil industry, the book relates the beginning and development of the huge oil activity that has made the middle-west the oil reservoir of the nation.

Dr. Rister, who was reared southwest of Hamlin, and attended schools in this area, has spent several years in research and study in compiling information for the volume.

"Out of the thousands of oil fields throughout the southwest," Dr. Rister, "I felt that it was only fair to give my old home community a boost in selecting photographs for publication in the book. Obviously I could not include pictures from all of the fields."

Dr. Rister was guest speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He was introduced by E. C. Feagan, who was in charge of the program for the week.

The speaker told club members of the gigantic task he faced in preparing his book for publication. A grant of \$30,000 from the Standard Oil Company financed Dr. Rister as he traveled over the states for a total of 35,000 miles. He visited 28 libraries for research materials, and visited almost all of the larger refineries.

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F & M Bank Will Remodel Building

Remodelling of Building to Start About July 1; Cost to Be \$35,000

Plans for remodeling the business building at SW Third and Central Avenue, now housing the A. J. Thompson store, and make it into a modern, new home for the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, were announced officially this week.

The announcement came from Clyde Angel, chasier of the bank, after full plans had been drawn by an architect and approved by the officers and directors of the institution.

The remodeling job is expected to get underway about July 1, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the bank within three or four months after the work is started.

Estimated cost of the improvement will run \$35,000, Angel said Thursday.

The bank has been in its present quarters since its organization, Angel said, and has outgrown the space now available.

"We planned the remodeling and the move when it became evident that we could no longer adequately serve our customers in our present location," Tate May, president of the bank, said.

Plans for the new building call for construction of the glass block front, which will admit light but will prevent persons on the outside seeing through the front. Large glass doors will be put in the northeast

City Softball League Play is Opened Monday

A three-game session marked the opening of the Hamlin softball league play in the city park field Monday evening. Attendance at the opening program was larger than expected. J. N. Burditt, high school coach, said.

In the opener for the season the Lions Cubs downed the McCauley Kittens by the lopsided score of 9 to 1 in a 4-inning game. The contest was cut short because it was late in getting started and the diamond had to be cleared for other games slated for the evening.

The Neinda Women's team put on a stellar performance when it defeated the McCauley women 11 to 3 in the second game of the evening.

A game that was much better than the score indicated gave the Celotex men the long end of a 15 to 3 tally over the Hitson men for the last contest of the evening.

Tuesday night's opener saw the Celotex Junior's pitted against the Wise Chapel youngsters when the Celotexians triumphed by a score of 15 to 2.

A tight contest ensued when the Hamlin High School Green Sox eked out to a 2 to 0 win over the Neinda men for the evening's major attraction.

The game was played in only 50 minutes and lasted for the full 7-inning schedule.

Sugar Green for the Green Sox hurled a no-hitter, and shut the Neindans out without a run.

W. T. Stapler poled the ball out against the fence late in the game, after Lewis LaBaume had been given a free trip to first. Stapler's long drive brought in only two runs of the evening.

Glen Wesley of the Neinda team, pitched stellar ball when he allowed only two hits during the game.

Games that were slated for Thursday evening are: the Rotary Club juniors vs. Celotex juniors; Hamlin women vs. McCauley women and Neinda men, vs. Hitson men.

The softball league is managed by Burditt and Truman Nix, coaches of Hamlin high school athletics.

They said this week that additional teams are needed to make for more and better competition in the league. They requested any group or organization that is interested in putting a team into the league to get in touch with either of them at once.

Wheat Cutting Is Well Underway

Yields Range from Six Bushels to as Much as 29; More Than 20 Cars Shipped

A bright sun and dry winds this week shoved the annual harvest of wheat in the Hamlin area into full gear, and the grain was coming in to Hamlin by midweek by the thousands of bushels, elevator operators reported.

More than 20 cars of the golden grain had been shipped out of Hamlin by Thursday of this week, and additional thousands of bushels had been stored in the Moore Elevator.

The first car of wheat for the season was billed out of Hamlin Sunday by McBride & Johnson. The car contained approximately 1,817 bushels.

Yields in the Hamlin vicinity vary from a low of six bushels per acre in the hail-ravaged territory northwest of the city, to almost 30 bushels in the vicinity of Radium.

E. T. Pittard of near Radium harvested 70 acres of grain and obtained an average yield of 29.4 bushels from the field.

Roy Watts, who farms near Plainview, harvested 30 acres and his yield was figured at 29 bushels average.

General average throughout the area, considering the storm-damaged fields as well as those untouched by the hail, is believed to be running from 12 to 15 bushels.

Meanwhile, the price of wheat continued downward as farmers started the golden flood toward market. The price, which opened at \$1.75 early in the week was down

to \$1.50 per bushel by Thursday morning, an wheat buyers expected the market to sag further as the heavy influx of grain continued.

In addition to the storage provided in the Moore elevator in Hamlin, the Kimbell elevator was taking wheat for storage in the huge wheat warehouse operated by the company in Fort Worth.

Elevator operators said Thursday that not more than 10 or 15 per cent of the wheat in the area has been harvested, and predicted that the heaviest part of the harvest will come within the next week or 10 days.

Miss Janet Bonner Give Piano Recital

Miss Janet Bonner will be presented in a piano recital in McKenzie Hall, new girls' dormitory, at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Friday evening, June 3. She will be presented by Leonard Burford, piano teacher. The recital will begin at 8 p. m.

Miss Bonner will play the following program: "Sonata Pathetique," Op. 13 Beethoven; "Whims" and the "Prophet Bird," by Schumann; Etude in E major by Chopin; "The Little White Donkey," by Jacques Ibert; Prelude in G Minor by Rachmaninoff, and "Shadow Dance," by Macdowell.

The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Perrin Named To Hospital Staff

New Physician to Take Over Duties in Hospital This Week; Here From Dimmitt

Dr. E. D. Perrin of Dimmitt has accepted a position as an associate of Dr. E. J. Hawkins in operation of the Memorial Hospital, it was announced Tuesday by Dr. Hawkins.

Dr. Perrin, who is a native of Cameron, attended medical school at Baylor University, and graduated with the class of which Dr. Hawkins was a member.

Following his graduation from medical school, Dr. Perrin entered the army and was assigned to duty in the Pacific area. He served several years in Yojahama, Japan, as a medical officer.

He has been in practice at Dimmitt for the past year, Dr. Hawkins said.

Dr. Perrin bought a house in Hamlin this week, and will move his wife here to make their home Thursday or Friday. He will assume his duties in the hospital immediately, Dr. Hawkins said.

Dr. Hawkins signed a 5-year lease agreement with the directors of the hospital, six weeks ago, and Dr. Perrin has assumed part of the responsibility under the lease contract.

A heavy increase in activity at the hospital has been noted since Dr. Hawkins came back and took over operation of the institution May 1. The hospital has been filled to capacity on several occasions during the past few weeks.

Directors of the hospital this week were studying plans for providing air conditioning for the hospital building, but no definite proposal had been considered.

ALL STAR GAME SET

An all-star attraction for softball fans is in the offing for Saturday evening, June 4. The Ham-all-stars, a team to be composed of players from all of the clubs entered in the local league, will play the National Gypsum team from Rotan.

The game is scheduled at 8 p. m. in the Piper park, Nix said.

Mrs. O. L. Cohorn and grandson, Harold Nelson, went to Big Lake last Friday to attend graduation exercises of Virginia Fox (a granddaughter of Mrs. Cohorn).

May to Pitch in All-Star Game in Wichita Falls

J. B. May, stellar pitcher for the Hamlin Pied Pipers, has been invited to be one of the men on the mound for the North Texas All-Stars in a game with the South Oklahoma All-Stars, in Wichita Falls next Friday.

May, who has an impressive record as chief hurler for the district championship Pipers, yielded only 13 hits in conference games during the past season.

The youthful pitcher, who graduated from high school last week, gave four hits to the Balingier Bearcats in Last Friday's game for Region 4 championship.

During the season, May's record shows that he walked only 12 men in six games, an average of two for each game. In addition he yielded only 13 hits, while striking out a total of 59 batters.

The strike out record set by May is believed to be one of the best made by a high school pitcher in this entire section of Texas, according to Coach Truman Nix.

Nix and other members of the Piper club are expected to accompany May to Wichita Falls Friday.

The strike out record by games is as follows: Anson 8, Merkel 13, Anson 14, Merkel 11, Rotan 5, Balingier 8.

Assistant Pastor is Hired by Methodists

Rev. Morris Fisher, a ministerial student in McMurry College, Abilene, has been employed as assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hamlin during the summer months, Dr. Will C. House, pastor, said.

Rev. Fisher will have charge of young people's work, and will assist in other duties of the pastorate. He has been employed for the months of June, July and August.



A fire which raged for more than 13 hours in the Patton Oil Refinery at Rotan, presented the above picture to Photographer Bruce Good of the Abilene Reporter-News. The fire started when a switch on the water cooling unit arced. F. M. Pearson, who threw the switch, was seriously burned. Hamlin's volunteer firemen, joined firemen from Roby, Anson, and fire equipment from Sweetwater and Abilene in fighting the blaze. Estimated loss was placed at from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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It Solves The Problem

Several community problems are solved in the summer program of the softball league, which has been worked out by Coaches J. N. Burditt and Truman Nix.

One of the problems that finds solution in the thrice weekly games at city park is that of providing a recreation program for Hamlin young people during vacation days.

Instead of turning the boys and girls loose to find their own entertainment in places and manners that are questionable, the softball games provide amusement in a wholesome, healthful and interesting manner. And the cost of the entertainment is so low that all can afford to attend.

Another problem solved by the friendly rivalry on the playing field is that of entertainment for adults during the long, hot summer evenings. Sitting comfortably in the stands and watching rival teams battle for supremacy on the diamond affords welcome relaxation after a long, hard day of work.

Burditt and Nix are deserving of the wholehearted support of Hamlin people in this effort to provide a summer program of fun and entertainment. And the softball league is deserving of full attendance at each of the scheduled games.

If you have not yet attended one of the triple-header contests, why not drive out and watch your favorite team? You'll enjoy it and you'll be giving support to a program that will benefit Hamlin.

If You Can Afford To Smoke

Speaking before the Council of the New England State Medical Societies, Clem Whitaker had this to say about the medical care issue: "We have better medical care in this nation than in any other nation on the face of the globe—and we are well on the way, under our voluntary health insurance systems, to a solution of the problem

of budget-basis protection for all who desire it.

"Certainly we don't need or want the assembly-line medical systems of sick Europe in healthy America."

"If a man can afford to smoke, he can afford health insurance; the cost is about the same. If a family can afford to go to the movies once a week, that family can afford the finest kind of prepaid health protection."

When it comes to costs, compulsory government insurance in all probability will be the most expensive possible method. One authority has estimated the ultimate expense at \$10,000,000,000 a year. Another believes the Federal program would necessitate a nine per cent payroll tax—and any worker or employer can figure what that would mean in these days of pyramided taxes of all kinds. In Britain, estimates of the cost of her "free" health system have proved woefully short of the actuality. In the light of all this—and in the light of the remarkable growth of the voluntary plans—what excuse can there be for starting this country on a road that can only end in socialization of medicine?

Welcome Back, Dr. House

Hamlin people of all faiths, and Hamlin people of no faith at all, join with those of the Methodist persuasion in rejoicing because of the return to our city of Dr. Will C. House, as pastor of the First Methodist Church for another 12 months.

Dr. House, during the three years he has served the local congregation, has endeared himself to Hamlin people by his friendly dignity and helpful attitude. His scholarly interpretation of Scripture has helped to inspire Christians of all denominations who have had the privilege of hearing his discourses.

Those in charge of making appointments to Methodist pulpits deserve commendation for returning to our city a man of such ability and character.

PETE'S UNCLE BELSHAZZIR SAYS TIME MOVES TOO FAST FOR HIM; ODLE LEARNS THAT SOFTBALLS ARE NOT SOFT

hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas
dear mistar harold:

well, hear it is the munth of jewn alreddy and it seemed to me we hadint hardly got startid into the munth of may yit. i gess unckle belshazzir, him bein a reepublickan, is rite whin he sed this is a age of spead. he sed he can remimbar the time whin it tuk fore or five dranks of likker to maik him drunk, but now he can git pritty woozie with a cuppel of snorts of maw's venilla extrack. he sed this is shore a fast age and he dont no whut the world is a cummin to.

i aint bin a fealin so good the past 2 daze and i thank it is all yore fawlt. you sea i red in yore paiper last weak whur thay wuz gonna haiv a soft bawl gaim and i thawt i wood taik it in, wich i dun.

well aftir i had wint up to the gait 2 or 3 times and that fellir mistar burdat wood in let me in to sea it evin aftir i told him i wuz a jernalist and rote artickels fer yore paiper, i thawt gosh, whut the heck, i will jest watch the gaim threw a not hole.

but aftir i had wint around that fents severil times i coodint find a singel not hole. finly i jest clumb up on top of it and wuz a settin thare and not a botherin nobuddy whin sum smart alek hit a bawl reel hard and i sean it wuz a cummin strate at me. at ferst i thawt i had awt to duck, but i happint to thank yore paiper had sed it wuz a soft bawl, and me not bein a sissy i jest set thare.

scuddyhoo, tecksas, sumbuddy eethir got ahoft of the rong bawl in that gaim or yore paiper wuz misinformid, becaws if that wuz a soft bawl i wood shore haiv to git hit by a hard bawl. ennyway whin i got up offa the grass i didnt feal like climin back up to sea the rest of the gaim, and i jest thawt if thay didnt appreshiate noospaipermen enny more thin that i wood jest shaik the dust offa my feat and not watch their old gaim. i shore wuz tard whin i got hoam.

it has bin reel hot in this naberhood laitely. me and sweetie slipt off sundie to go a swimmin. it wuz so hot we didnt want to go cleer to that big hole in the crick so we wint down to the slew in the west forty and fownd a hole that wuz maid by the rane, whur sum othir hawgs had bin a wallerin. it didnt smell very good and it had a grean scum on the top of it, but it wuz wet and thare wuz one plaise in it deep anuff to swim a little bit. we lookt awfil derty whin we got out and sweetie sed the only way ennybuddy cood tell me frum anuthir hawg wuz that i had on pants.

whin we cum hoam maw jest snift her nose at me one time and thin she whailed the tar outta me on the back of my lap. she sed "pete, i haiv wurked my faingers to the bone tryin to maik a gentelman out of you, and hear you cum hoam derty and a smellin jest like a hawg."

hoapin you are the saim, yores troolie, yore frend, pete odle



Broadening of Social Security Is Step on Road to Federal Bankruptcy

BY DEWITT EMERY

I wonder how long it's going to be before the young folks—under forty, that is—wake up to what's being done to them by the promoters of a welfare state.

It's easy to understand how someone fifty-five or sixty, who has worked thirty-five or more years without getting any place in particular and without having accumulated very much of this world's goods, will listen to and vote for any kind of a scheme, crackpot or other-wise, which promises security provided by the government. What if he has to give up some of his freedom his opportunity is pretty much shot anyway.

As I say, that's easy to understand, but how any young person with all or most of his or her productive life ahead could be in favor of anything even remotely connected with a welfare state, could even for a moment consider trading freedom and opportunity for a promise of security, is absolutely beyond my comprehension. It's these young folks who are going to have to carry the whole works by being forced to pay higher and higher and then still higher taxes.

Every year a larger percentage of our population is made up of men and women over sixty. Just since 1900 life expectancy in this country has increased from forty-nine to sixty-seven years and is still increasing.

If President Truman's proposal to broaden the base of social security and increase benefit payments goes through, and on top of that he gets the compulsory health insurance and socialized medicine he's asking for, every employed young person in the country will have to carry one of these oldsters "piggy back" for the rest of his life.

The government can't spend any money for old age benefits or anything else which it doesn't take out of the pockets of the taxpayers, out of your pocket, out of my pocket and out of everyone else who earns anything or buys anything.

Some of you may feel that my illustration of each employed young person carrying a pensioner on his shoulders is overdrawn, is an over simplification; maybe it is, but on the average that's about the way it would work out. The young chap in the low income group would probably only have to carry one-tenth of the cost of supporting a pensioner, but as he progressed, as his income increased, his share of the carrying charge would also increase. Then later, if he were fortunate enough, or unfortunate enough, depending on your point of view, to get into the upper income bracket, his share of the carrying could very easily make his "low man

on a totem pole" made of ten or more pensioners.

I'm not in any sense advocating that these old people be abandoned. What I'm trying to get across is that providing security for each individual citizen is not a proper function of our Federal Government. This sort of thing has been attempted time and time again by other governments in other countries and each time the government failed and the country went bankrupt. The current attempt being by England is far from successful and would have been a flat failure long ago except for the billions of dollars of taxpayers' money—your dollars and my dollars—which the Roosevelt and Truman Administrations have given to the English government.

Take the so-called social security we now have in this country—old age pensions and survivor's benefits. All this amounts to is that these people have a mortgage on taxes to be collected at some future date from your children, your grandchildren, your great-grandchildren and so on. The only security that's worth a continental is what you provide for yourself.

No one realizes more than I do that this is far too big a subject to be covered in one short column and I probably shouldn't have undertaken it. On the other hand, it is tremendously important, and of I have caused some of you to really think about this question, that is definitely all to the good. If those of you who want more information will write to the editor of your paper he'll forward your letter to me and I'll be glad to answer your questions.

Be safe—be sure—X-Ray.
June 16-23 are X-Ray Days.
Give two minutes for health protection.



'Planned Economy' Would Not Have Foreseen Auto and Telephone Age

BY GEORGE PECK

In a previous article I cited the case of George Washington, Father of our Country, declining to witness the starting off of John Fitch's steamboat. I asked the question that if wise George Washington and other brilliant delegates of the Constitutional Convention could not vision the far-reaching consequences of Fitch's invention, how can we ever expect to find economic planners with such vision.

Throughout the history of America, there have been many many other examples which serve to demonstrate that government among all the agencies that man has devised, is least competent to direct the genius of man.

For instance, let us suppose that in the year 1900 the Economic Planners had been in control of this nation. What would have been their attitude toward the automobile and oil industries of that day? At that time there were about 8,000 motorcars in the country, consuming about 80,000 barrels of gasoline a year. That amount of gasoline would operate the motor vehicles of today for an hour and a half.

One can imagine Henry Ford, with his vision of the automobile's future, appearing before a board of Economic Planners, to ask that in planning its program for the next two or three decades, it consider providing a few billion dollars of capital, along with the needed material and labor, for his industry.

The Planning Authorities would have considered Mr. Ford a wild lunatic. They would have asked him where he expected to get the gasoline to operate all the cars he hoped to make, pointing out that neither gasoline nor petroleum from which which to make it was anywhere in sight. Can anyone doubt that Mr. Ford's demands would have been rejected? Mr. Ford would have been held up to ridicule by the Economic Planners mistaking genius for insanity and inventive capacity for lunacy.

Fortunately for all of us, there were no Economic Planners to head off Mr. Ford's folly. Without a single worry as to where gasoline was to come from he went ahead and presently was turning out a million cars a year. And also as there were no Economic Planners to interfere, the petroleum industry kept right in step, always meeting demands, always keeping ahead of the thirst of those multiplying millions of motor-cars.

Then there is the rather humorous episode in connection with the first telephone placed on the White House desk. This was when Ulysses Grant was President. After trial had convinced him that he could actually talk through it and hear the answering voice from the other end, he said: Yes, it is all very remarkable; but who in the world would ever want to use one of them?

Now, Mr. Grant was quite a man. He won a great war and was twice elected President. But this incident raises grave doubts about the vision of any Economic Planning Board. Grant would have appointed; and as President, according to the theories of our present-day Planners, he would have had to appoint just such a board.

But again fortunately for all of us, the nation was not encumbered with Economic Planners. Now some 80 million Americans answer President Grant's question by making daily use of the telephone.

There are many more incidents that could be related to prove that we do not want a National Planning Board. Our Government must continue to safeguard the common man's right to be himself. It must continue to protect him against monopoly, tyranny, extortion and every infringement of human rights. In doing these things it serves its proper purpose, but it must go no further.

Man's need is for more, not less freedom to work out his own destiny to convert his dreams into practical achievement for freeing mankind from the menace of social, economic and governmental tyrannies. By far the worst of these is government, and that tyranny will most certainly be our sad lot if we ever allow Economic Planners to assume control.

'Be Your Age' Is Advice Given to Middle-Aged Men

There is an old slang expression that would make a good slogan for living a longer and more comfortable life, and that is "Be your age." According to the state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, many persons injure their health and endanger their life through indulgence in exercises and vigorous sports unsuited for their physical condition.

"While a young man in prime physical may benefit from a fast game of tennis, older men and women have been known to collapse and suffer serious heart attacks following such a game. The same thing applies to golfing, swimming and other vigorous sports," Dr. Cox said.

During the hot summer months it is of especial importance that you know your physical limitations, and indulge in only such activities as will benefit, and not harm your physical condition.

"Persons of middle age never participate in activities requiring violent physical exertion, and should confine their physical exercise to such bounds as their doctor prescribes," Cox asserted.

The state health officer stated that all persons of middle age be examined by their physician, before planning their summer vacation activities. A vacation can easily be more exhausting than refreshing, and in such event, more harm than benefit results from the time thus spent. Fishing, boating, hiking in moderation, and many other light recreations can be engaged in by the older people who must avoid heart strain, and it is a wise precaution to have your doctor advise you as to what sort of vacation you should plan.

The normal tour of Navy Kodiak and Adak, Alaska, is 18 months but at Attu, it is six months.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS
1. Crust on a sore
5. Butts
9. Buddhist monument
10. Medicinal plant
11. Small mallet
12. Lincoln's assassin
14. Part of "to be"
15. Pinch
16. Toward
17. Wandered
20. Entire amount
21. Bounder
22. Hastened
23. Neglect, as a duty
26. Moneys
27. City (Alaska)
28. Loiter
29. Viper
30. Guides
34. Neuter pronoun
35. Craze
36. Anger
37. A pry
39. Military student
41. Coins (It.)
42. S-shaped molding
43. Pluck (slang)
44. A vocabular DOWN
1. Begin
2. Lid
8. Simian

22. Immense mollusk
24. Places of lodging
25. Mischievous person
26. Distant
28. A hat (slang)
30. Ventured
31. Expressed juice of apples
32. Cornered, as in a tree
33. Place

35. Flowerless plant
38. By way of
39. Bovine animal
40. Past

REG'LAR FELLERS

Gee, Why Worry About One Little Pin?

By Gene Byrnes



Research on Tuberculosis Promises Relief from 'Great White Plague'

Newspaper headlines announcing a new scientific discovery bring home to us the story, for back of each discovery are usually years of painstaking, patient study.

It is impossible to estimate the millions of lives saved as a result of research on diseases. To the campaign against tuberculosis alone, scientific and medical research have contributed powerful weapons toward the conquest of the disease through increased knowledge of its causes and treatment and how it can be prevented.

The most significant finding in the history of our fight against tuberculosis—the discovery of the germ which causes the disease—came as a result of painstaking research in a humble laboratory in Germany in 1882.

Thirteen years later, an obscure physicist, in the midst of laboratory studies on radiation, discovered the X-ray and its powers to penetrate solid materials. With its aid, doctors could now "see" the damage tuberculosis germs caused in the lung. The chest X-ray has provided a means of detecting the disease long before any outward symptoms appear and it has become our most effective single aid in the diagnosis of tuberculosis.

The discovery of streptomycin and its derivative, dihydrostreptomycin, the drugs which, although of limited value, thus far have shown the greatest promise of any drugs in tuberculosis treatment, are again

the result of persistent research. But because we still have no drug that we can point to as a real "cure" for tuberculosis, the search for something better continues in laboratories all over the nation. Doctors believe that such a drug will be found and that years of research will be rewarded.

Present-day research in the field of tuberculosis is aimed at helping us understand more and more about the disease and the germ which causes it. And the more we find out and apply that additional knowledge, the closer we are to our goal of removing tuberculosis from the list of serious public health problems in this country and in other nations of the world.

Loan of \$1.87 on Wheat Advanced By Government

Loans on farm-stored wheat in Jones County are available to wheat farmers at the rate of \$1.87 per bushel, according to Eugene Gainous, administrator of the Jones County ACA.

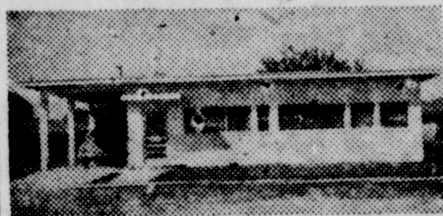
The government will make the loans if the wheat is stored in compliance with government regulations in proper grainaries or bins, Gainous said.

The grain must have been stored for 30 days prior to application for the loans, which will be made within a few days following application. Proper storage, Gainous said, means storage in well-constructed bins, offering protection against weather, rodents and insects. The wheat must be held by the farmer on his own responsibility without loss of quality to the grain.

Loans are made on 95 percent of the wheat held in storage, with five per cent being held by the government as a margin. When the grain is delivered to the commodity Credit Corporation, however, payment is made for 100 per cent of the wheat.

ATTEND RELATIVE'S RITES

Dr. and Mrs. Gould and children attended funeral services in Stamford afternoon for Mrs. S. J. Roberts, 62, grandmother of Mrs. Gould. Mrs. Roberts died in the family home Saturday following an extended illness.



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Mrs. Hudson Hostess To Moore WSCS

Mrs. M. T. Hudson was hostess to members of the Moore Circle of the Womens Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, when they met in her home last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Bailey was program leader, and was assisted by Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. C. P. Yates and Mrs. Eleanor Temple in giving "An Important Interview."

Mrs. Hackley, circle chairman, gave a report on work done in the past, and outlined plans for future program.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Hudson, assisted by her daughter, Susanne.

The meeting was attended by 12 members and a guest, Mrs. W. Griffin of Lamesa.

FRY GETS DEGREE

Loy D. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fry of Hamlin, was awarded a degree of bachelor of business administration in graduation exercises at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, May 31. An army veteran, Fry attended McMurry College before enrolling in SMU. He was a member of the SMU Mustang band.



The end of the journey for four of the 200,000 persons for whom IRO, in less than two years, has found new homes and new futures. The road was long; it led through concentration camps, separation, hunger and fear to a far-away country with new people and customs. But the family is together at last and hope lives again.

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Not All Snakes Are Bad, T. U. Prof Says

Snakes aren't as bad as you think, a University of Texas zoology professor, says.

An authority on Texas wildlife Dr. W. Frank Blair explains there are only four poisonous snakes among the many that live in the state. For everyone of the poisonous snakes, coral, rattlesnake, water moccasin and copperhead, there are 16 non-poisonous snakes that help mankind by eating harmful insects, he points out.

His advice is: Learn to recognize the poisonous types and kill them, but let the others alone.

Dr. Rister Is Named History Group Prexy

Dr. C. C. Rister, a research professor of history in Oklahoma University, at Norman, has been elected president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

The election took place at a recent meeting of the group in Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Rister, who was reared near Hamlin, with Mrs. Rister, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May in Hamlin, and other relatives this week.

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Jones County Is First in Nation In Terrace Work

Farmers and ranchers in Jones County have set a national record for the building of terraces, when 1,253 miles were constructed in 1948, Eugene Gainous, AAA adviser for the county, said.

The record is far ahead of any set in Texas, Gainous said, and is believed to be more than any other county in the entire nation built during the year.

Payment of \$79.20 per mile for the terraces is made by the Jones County Agriculture Conservation association.

An estimated 24,000 acres of land have been benefited by terracing projects completed during the year. Prior to last year's record total, only 30 miles of terracing had been done in the county.

Conservation officials hope to complete at least 700 miles of terraces during 1949. However, only 300 miles had been completed in the first five months of the year.

It is estimated that 65 percent of Jones County's crop land will have been terraced before the end of 1949.

Gainous said the Jones County ACA has plenty of money in the treasury for terracing costs, and urged county farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to improve their lands by this method.

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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

ROTAN—Old records recently found in the Rotan post office, proved of interest to old timers in this area. The records were for the Grady postoffice, and date back to July, 1894, just four years after the office was established.

ROTAN—Rev. Olie Brown, for four years pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Southern Baptist Church of Bell Gardens, California.

ROBY—Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Jack Key, 43, well known resident of this area. Key died in Springfield, Mo., last Thursday following a brief illness.

ROBY—First play in the Roby softball league was Monday night, May 31. Games have been scheduled for each Tuesday and Thursday nights during the 10 weeks of the softball season.

RULE—Ivan LeRoy Miles, who pleaded guilty to a charge of murder, in the hitch-hike slaying of Glen Yarborough, was sentenced to life imprisonment when he appeared in superior court in Kingman, Arizona, last Wednesday.

HASKELL—Death came to a mother and daughter in Haskell within two hours of each other last Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Mrs. W. W. Hise, 46, resident of Haskell for 17 years, died in the Haskell County hospital at midnight Saturday, following an illness of several years. Mrs. Alice McGee, 84, died shortly after 1 a. m. Sunday morning.

HASKELL—Jesus Gillien, 22, was near midnight, when he was struck in the left breast by a bullet from a 22 caliber rifle. Gillien was shot accidentally when he took the rifle and went outside the house to shoot a stray cat.

HASKELL—Orville E. Auseth, 19, of Fergus, Minn., died from injuries suffered in an accident here last Wednesday, when a combine on which he was doing repair work, slipped and fell on him. The youth's neck was fractured.

HASKELL—Deaths of several

head of cattle along California creek, in the Haskell-Jones area, was attributed to oil and salt water pollution of the stream. The pollution is said to be caused by oil tests farther up on the watershed of the creek.

HASKELL—Rites for Mrs. Mary J. Kirkpatrick, 77, were conducted here last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, a resident of Haskell for more than 40 years, died last Saturday evening.

MUNDAY—Workmen have begun the task of razing the First Baptist Church building here, preparatory to erecting a modern brick structure. The old building has been in use for more than 40 years.

MUNDAY—The Munday Public Library, maintained for several years in the Munday Study Club clubhouse, is being moved to the office of the Community Development Association.

MERKEL—An overhead water tank has been purchased by the city of Merkel as an auxiliary water storage. The tank will have a capacity of 250,000 gallons.

MERKEL—Funeral services for Mrs. M. D. Lucas, 69, resident of the Noodle community for 44 years, were conducted Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lucas died Sunday afternoon.

MERKEL—Plans for a huge street carnival in Merkel are being made by the Lions Club. Profits from the entertainment will be used to pay on indebtedness against the Community Center building.

HASKELL—Haskell county is credited with having shipped the first carload of 1949 wheat into Port Worth. The car, containing 2,000 bushels, was shipped from Weinert, and arrived in Port Worth Saturday.

SNYDER—Construction work on highway 350 from Snyder to the Colorado River southwest of Ira, is expected to get underway soon. County Judge Edgar Taylor, said this week.

SNYDER—Final rites were conducted last Wednesday in the Ira Baptist Church for Mrs. W. W. Lloyd died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bratton at Kermit early last Tuesday.

SNYDER—J. E. Shipp Jr. died last Saturday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Henryetta. Shipp, the 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shipp Sr., had been a resident of Snyder for several years. Funeral services were con-

ducted Monday afternoon in the Church of Christ.

SNYDER—Baptist young people from Mitchell and SE-urry counties met in the First Baptist Church of Snyder last Sunday afternoon for a youth fellowship.

STAMFORD—Final rites for L. B. Tillotson, Stamford merchant, were conducted last Saturday afternoon. Tillotson died unexpectedly of coronary thrombosis at noon Thursday.

ANSON—Plans for rebuilding the Mar-Ket poultry and egg plant in Anson were announced this week by John Hudson and Cecil Hudson, owners. The plant was destroyed in a spectacular fire that started early Monday morning of last week.

ANSON—All members of the Anson faculty for the 1948-49 term have been reelected for the 1949-50 term, E. M. Connell, superintendent, said.

STAMFORD—An ordinance has been passed by the city council to require house-to-house peddlers to secure city license before engaging in their solicitation.

ASPERMONT—Stonewall county's jail is "in a bad state of repair," a grand jury that assembled here recently, reported to the district court. The jury recommended that the public be invited to visit the jail and see the condition of the county bastille.

France is the largest wine-producing country in the world.

SNYDER—Scurry County 4-H club boys were awarded eight registered Duroc gilts and a boar last Saturday by the Sears Foundation.

ASPERMONT—Fines of \$10 and costs each were assessed six Stonewall County men last week when they pleaded guilty before Special Judge Bill Eysen of Hamlin to a charge of poisoning the water of a pond.

SWEETWATER—Plans for constructing a new all-modern clubhouse were announced this week by the Sweetwater Post 2479 of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and daughters, Faith and Carol Joe, were guests of relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

ATTEND COLLEGE PROGRAM—Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Miss Letty Wade, John Norton and Bobby Norton attended graduation exercises at the Bethany-Peniel College in Bethany, Oklahoma, last week. Miss Bess Jones, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jones is a student there, and Mrs. Joe Norton is also enrolled there for study. They returned to Hamlin Tuesday evening, and Miss Nita Clegg of Rotan, returned with them.

IN CALLAN HOSPITAL—Mrs. Albert George of McCaulley underwent a surgical operation in Callan Hospital, Rotan, last week.

Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because of the Trade Winds which blow the clouds to sea. Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

Bible School to Close With Program Friday

A commencement program in which pupils will have charge, will be given Friday evening in the First Methodist Church, to mark the end of the annual daily vacation Bible school, Mrs. Fred Smith, director, said.

Certificates will be handed out to students for attendance and achievement in the two-weeks.

Mrs. F. D. Lee and daughters, Patsy and Phyllis, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week end in Hamlin as guests of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCain of Houston were guests of Mrs. D. O. Sauls last week end.

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Preserves	Welch's Pure Strawberry	16-Oz. Jar	35¢
Preserves	Welch's Pure Apricot or Peach	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Potted Meat	Libby's	No. 1/4 Can	9¢
Corn Beef Hash	Libby's	No. 2 Can	35¢
Corn Beef	Libby's	12-Oz. Can	45¢
Swift Prem	Luchoon Meat	12-Oz. Can	41¢
Tuna Fish	Torpedo Grated	No. 1/2 Can	37¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly	16-Oz. Jar	37¢
Salt	Schillings' Garlic, Onion or Celery	3-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Cane Sugar	Assorted	5-Lb. Bag	45¢
Jiffy-Lou	Puddings	3 Reg. Pgs.	19¢
Soda Crackers	Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Bread, Mrs. Wright's			18¢
Bread, Skylark			20¢

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Ginger Ale	Canada Dry	28-Oz. Bot.	20¢
Sno-Cola	Family Size	2 32-Oz. Bots.	23¢
Coca-Cola	Mild Mellow	6 Bot. Ctn.	25¢
Airway Coffee	Luxury Blend	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Rich Robust	1-Lb. Pkg.	44¢
Edwards Coffee	Orange Pebble	1-Lb. Pkg.	47¢
Canterbury Tea	Dutch Mill American	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Cheese	Honey Creek	2-Lb. Pkg.	89¢
Swiss Cheese	New York Sharp	8-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Philadelphia	Spring House Top Quality Sweet Cream	3-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Cheese	Sunnybank Colored, Quarters	1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Margarine	Tasty Fresh Creamery	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
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Butter	Silver Dust	1-Lb. Pkg.	69¢
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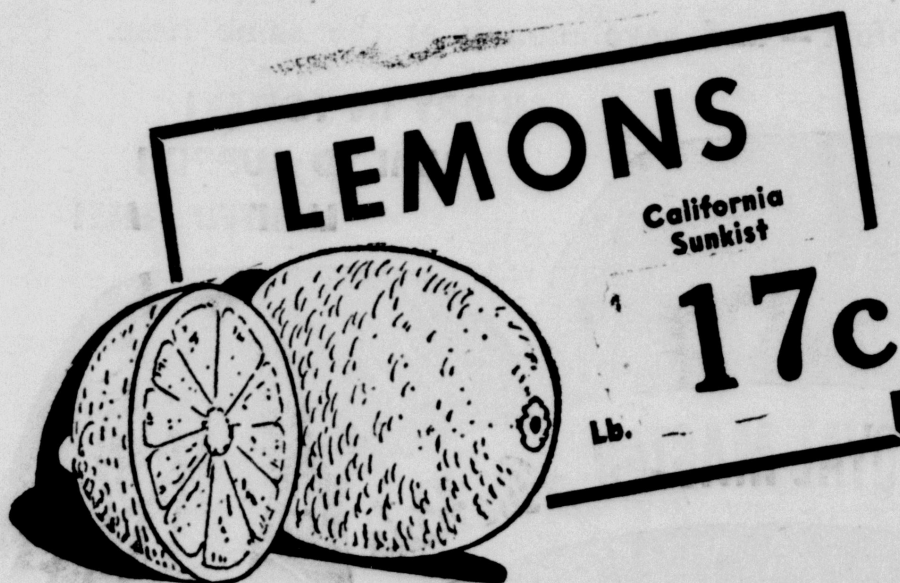
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Pineapple, lb			7c
Cherries, lb.			39c
Fresh Corn	Tender Yellow	4 Ears	15¢
Green Beans	Kentucky Wonder	Lb.	15¢
Blackeye Peas		2 Lbs.	15¢
Fresh Okra		Lb.	29¢
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Cucumbers	Green Tender	Lb.	9c

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Veal Cutlets		Lb.	89¢
Pork Chops	End Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Sausage	Safeway Pure Pork, 1-Lb. Rolls	Lb.	49¢
Frankfurters	Skinless Bulk	Lb.	39¢

Smoked Meats

Salt Pork, lb. 25¢

Picnics Smoked 4- to 8-Lb. Avg. Lb. 39¢

Bacon Bath Black Hawk, Sliced Lb. 59¢

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Wheat Prices Slip Downward; Hogs Make Firm Advances in SW Markets

Only hogs made firm advances in this week's trade at southwest farm markets, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Liberal egg supplies moved slowly but steadily into trade channels this week with little change in prices at wholesale levels. Most southwest markets quoted current receipts at 38 to 39 cents per dozen with some up to 41 cents at New Orleans while farm prices averaged mostly 37 cents. This was somewhat higher than last year at this time.

Both light and heavy hens lost a penny or more at some southwest terminals early last week, but generally leveled off even with recent declines. In contrast, eastern and midwest markets were weaker to 10¢. Heavy hens brought mostly 25 to 28 cents per pound at Texas wholesale centers and mostly 28 to 31 at other southwest markets. Fryers held about steady at 28 to 29 cents. Turkey breeder hens brought 25 cents per pound at Fort Worth and toms 27, U. S. No. 1 grade.

Southwest cash grain markets were rather quiet this week, waiting for the new crop to start rolling. Prices began their seasonal decline with losses of 5 to 8 cents per bushel on wheat, 7 to 8 on oats and minor losses on corn and barley. Sorghums reversed this trend to gain 2 cents to 100 pounds and sold at \$2.67 and Fort Worth oats at 75 1-4 to 76 1-4. Rough rice strengthened slightly and milled rice held steady this week supported by export sales.

Scarcity of new grain crop caused feed buyers to move with caution. Gray shorts dropped \$6 per ton and bran was unchanged to \$2 lower. Corn feeds held unchanged and oilseed meals were steady to weaker. Alfalfa meal strengthened along with meat scraps due to tight market supplies of proteins. Southwest markets were quiet as few shipments arrived due to wet weather.

Onions and potatoes weakened at most southwest terminals this week. Tomatoes held about steady with Rio Grande Valley farmers getting 2 to 4 cents per pound. Green corn and strawberry prices worked higher as the seasons drew toward a close. Shelled peanuts moved slowly at weaker prices. Too much rain damaged the new crop.

Pork went up mostly \$1 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds at southwest markets and as much as \$2.50 at some midwest terminals, largest weekly gains this month. Active trading for the holiday weekend and improved dressed pork demand were supporting factors. Late top prices for butchers ranged from \$19.75 at Fort Worth to \$21.50 at Kansas City.

Cattle prices generally moved toward higher levels this week except for some losses at Houston and Fort Worth. Advances of 50 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds were registered at

southwest terminals and even sharper gains in the midwest.

Spring lambs gained 25 to 50 cents at Texas markets, but lost as much at Denver and dropped 50 cents to \$1 per 100 pound at Kansas terminals.

Golf Tourney Dates Slated at Stamford

Plans for conducting a golf tournament at the Stamford Golf and Country Club, were announced this week, when dates for the event were set for June 24, 25 and 26.

The tournament is the first scheduled for the Stamford club since 1941, according to W. L. Walker, director of public relations.

Qualifying for the tournament will start on Saturday, June 18 and continue through June 24. The final 18 holes will be played Sunday afternoon, June 26.

Abilene Pair Elected Head Legion Group

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan of Abilene were elected to head the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary of the 17th district, in the annual convention in Sweetwater last Sunday.

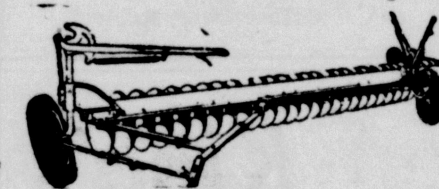
Clinton Cox of Stephenville was named vice commander of the district Legion organization.

Joe B. Culbertson, commander of the Hamlin Legion post, together with several members of the local organization, attended the convention.

HUCHINGSON TO TEACH

I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools, began his duties as instructor in a class on education in Hardin-Simmons University Thursday. Huchingson will teach five days each week in the college for a six-weeks period.

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Sgt. Thomas Stephens Gets Army Discharge

Staff Sergeant Thomas C. Stephens, son of Mrs. George Wainscot, of Hamlin, is being returned to the United States from Japan, where he has been stationed, for discharge on completion of his term of enlistment.

Stephens was graduated from Rotan High School. He enlisted in the United States Air Force at Fort Sam Houston, and was sent to Japan in 1946, where he was assigned to the clerical section.

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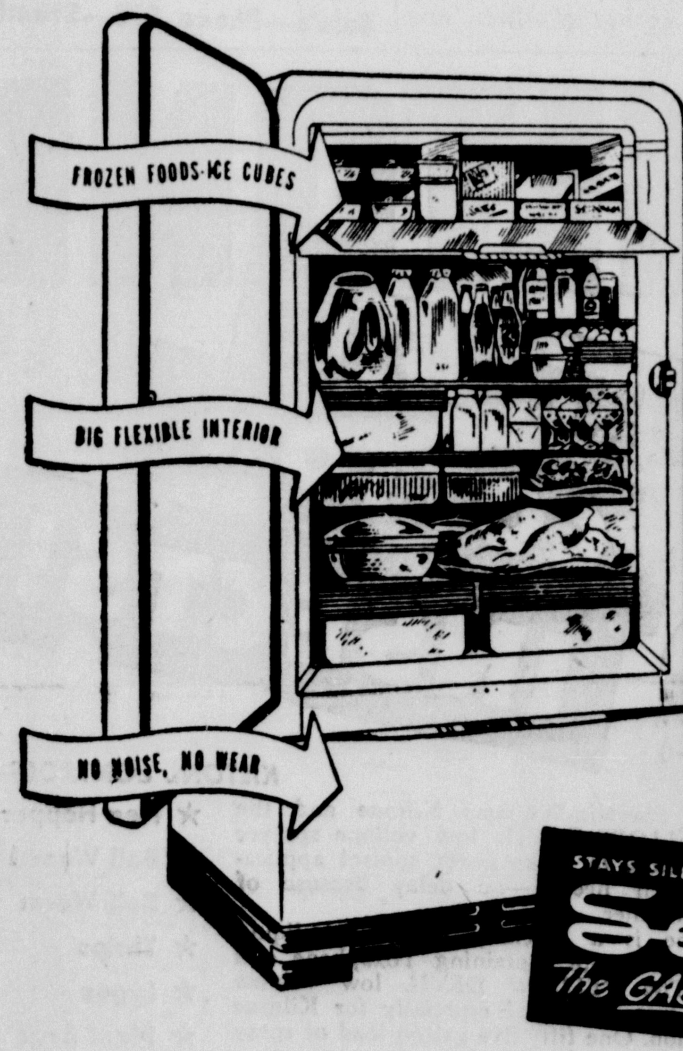
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J. B. May, star pitcher for the Hamlin Pied Pipers, who has been invited to pitch in the all-star game at Wichita Falls Friday afternoon, when the North Texas All-Stars will meet the South Oklahoma All-Stars. May's record as chief hurler for the Pipers in the past season earned him the invitation. (See story on page 1).

Hamlin Firemen Aid in Fighting Blaze at Rotan

A group of 12 members of the Hamlin volunteer fire department went to Rotan last Thursday evening and aided Rotan firemen in battling the flames which did serious damage to the Patton Oil Co. refinery.

Firemen from Sweetwater, Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Hamlin and Rotan fought the blaze for more than 13 hours before it was brought under control.

Damage estimated variously at from \$50,000 to \$100,000 was caused to the refinery during the fire.

The fire started when an electrical switch arced as it was thrown by a workman in the water cooling department about 4 p. m. Thursday.

For more than two hours the 20 members of the Rotan department fought the blaze without any help. Their efforts to extinguish the fire were fruitless because of a lack of chemicals with which to smother the flames. Lack of asbestos suits prevented the men from getting near enough to the blazing refinery to prevent spread of the fire.

In addition to firemen from surrounding towns, fire trucks from Abilene and Sweetwater went to Rotan and aided in the battle.

Heat from the fire was so intense that people suffered blistered faces as far as a block from the scene. Telephone and telegraph communications into Rotan were disrupted when the fire severed the lines leading from Rotan to other points.

Firemen from Hamlin who went to Rotan are: Weldon Hudson, Jake Lawson, Jack White, Carl Young, John Edward, Earl Johnson, Bill Thompson, Nute Stephens, Sol Branscum, Ray Huling, F. M. Crow and Mickey McGuire.

Hookworms Are Menace Where Care Not Used

Hookworm disease is found frequently in those communities where sanitary toilet facilities are inadequate, where infected human excreta is permitted to contaminate the soil. Persons who come in contact with that soil, either by going barefooted or by handling the dirt, contract hookworm disease when the hookworms from such soil bore through their skin and make their way to the human intestine.

"The main characteristics of hookworm disease," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state Health Officer, said, are listlessness and apparent laziness, and many a child and adult has been called lazy, when in reality he was suffering from hookworm disease.

Sometimes there is abdominal pain, nausea, and diarrhea, but this is unusual.

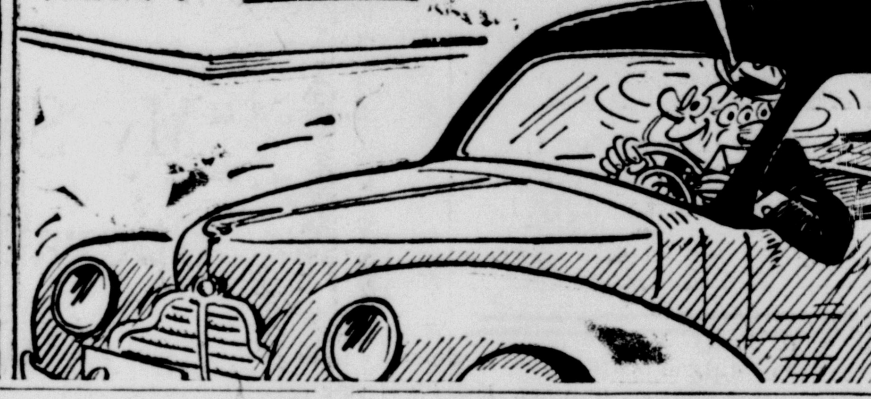
Inability to perform efficient work, and general weakness of the patient make this disease not only a public health but an economic problem, and it can be eliminated only by carefully following two steps: first, providing sanitary disposal for human wastes, and by treating until cured, all infected persons. When the infected persons are cured, and can no longer transmit the worms to others, and

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when safe sewage disposal is at the command of all homes and communities, then hookworm disease need no longer cost the people of Texas the tremendous sum that it now does, annually, both in money and sickness.

Dr. Cox said the treatment of hookworm disease should be done by a competent physician, and not by self-medication. Full information for building sanitary privies may be had upon request, from the Texas State Department of Health, Austin.

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New Method of Insect Control Looks Promising

A new all-purpose cotton insecticide combined with a newly-developed sprayer that for the first time permits low-gallage treatment of cotton for insect control holds promise of doubling the yield for many local cotton farmers this season.

According to Eddie Jay, manager of Jay Implement Co., the new product, called "Kiltone" is specially formulated liquid water-mixable concentrate that combines texaphene (chlorinated camphene) and DDT. It works with maximum effectiveness against all major cotton pests—bollweevil, bollworm, flea-hopper, stink bug, army worm, lygus and other plant bugs.

A specially-designed "Yellow Devil" Sprayer for use on tractors makes it possible to treat an entire acre using a pint to a quart of the chemical in 2 to 5 gallons of water. At present "Kiltone" can be applied only with this type sprayer for ground work. This is because the sprayer has special precision nozzles that regulate the flow of chemical an important factor to the effectiveness of "Kiltone." A variation of the ground sprayer is employed for airplane spraying.

Jay said the chief advantage of the new method over past practices on insect control lies in its practicability for early preventive treatment of cotton against insects. Unlike cotton dusts which are blown away or washed off by rain, the liquid spray sticks to the plant and has a residual effect.

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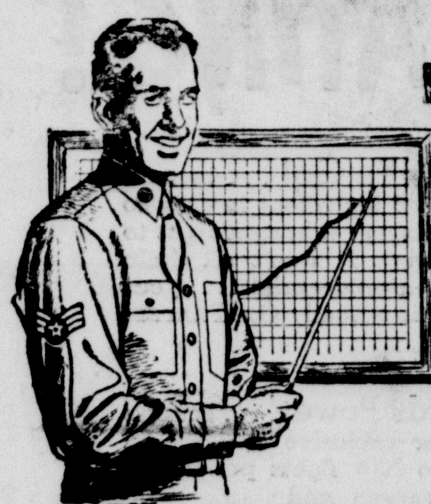
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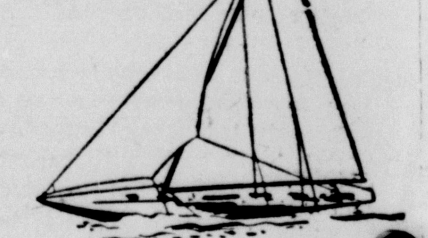
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FOR SALE—Berries; patch not clean, but has worlds of berries at SEWELL ORCHARD. Will begin picking May 28. 25c per bucket. 30-1c.

FOR SALE—We have a few cafe fixtures left, including a deep freeze unit. Call 356. T. C. Robertson Jr. 30-2c.

FOR SALE — Pedigreed Northern Star cotton seed. Producer's Gin. 30-2c.

FOR SALE—Baby bed. Phone 4280 or 423-W. 31-3c.

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FOR SALE—Air conditioner for half price. Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, phone 225-J. 31-1c.

FOR SALE—Beets. Will have a few beets next week at \$2.50 per bushel at the patch. C. C. Renfro. 31-2p.

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FOR SALE—150-gallon butane tank, two heaters and all connections. Would trade for cow. Call 349-J. 31-1p.

FOR SALE—Lot 5, Block 36, in Orient Addition to Hamlin. Mrs. Carrie Broll, 101 East Walker St., Denison, Texas. 28-5p.

Miscellaneous

WILL BUY—Production. Producing royalty, or will drill attractive wildcat. James T. Cumley, Panhandle Building, Wichita Falls. 25-7p.

SALE! SALE! HURRY! 9x12 felt base rugs \$5.95. \$10 for your old mattress on a new 180-coil, flexlator type, innerspring mattress, only \$29.95. TRADING POST RUG STORE. 29-1c.

EYES EXAMINED, glasses fitted. Dr. Finley will be in the White Plaza Hotel, Friday, June 10, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. and invites those having eye trouble to call. 31-1p.

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Vacation Bible School Opens Monday in First Baptist Church; 48 Members to Aid

Plans for conducting the annual daily vacation Bible School in the First Baptist Church were announced this week by Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor.

Mrs. Herman Treadwell has been named general superintendent for the school, which will open Monday, June 6, and will continue for five days.

Registration for the classes will take place Saturday, when all those who plan to attend are requested to visit the church building and sign up for the classes.

A total of 48 members of the church have been selected to aid in conducting the school, which is for children from three years of age to 13.

Included in the instruction in Bible, handicraft and recreation. Refreshments will be served each day. Classes will continue from 8:30 each morning until 11:30. A final program for the school will be conducted in the church auditorium Sunday evening, June 12.

MONUMENTS LETTERED—Cut letters on your old monument curbing. \$1 ft. Monuments all kinds to fill your need, pink or red granite. M. L. Haight. 23-10p.

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We are grateful to all of our friends for their kindness and their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Delbert I. Terrell. We appreciate each act of thoughtful kindness, and the beautiful flowers. Delbert I. Terrell, Rose Friend, Mrs. E. R. Rector and family. 31-1c.

Those who will have parts in the school, in addition to Mrs. Treadwell, are: Mrs. A. R. Posey, assistant principal; Mrs. W. C. Russell, chorister; Jere Lynn Irwin, pianist; Beverly Ann Harvey, secretary.

Mrs. K. T. Scott will be superintendent for the tiny tots department, age 3. Her assistants will be Mrs. Albert Hill and Mrs. Jack Wright.

Mrs. J. L. Altum is superintendent of the beginners' class, ages 4 and 5. Assistants are Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., Mrs. A. H. Trotter, Mrs. D. J. Turner, Mrs. L. E. Current, Mrs. Mayme Deel, Mrs. Troy Austin and Patsy Parker. Refreshments will be provided by the T. E. L. class.

Mrs. A. G. Irwin will be superintendent of the primary age group, from six to eight years of age. Assistants in the department are Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. LaRoy Patterson, Mrs. LaRoy Stubbs, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. S. M. Abbott, Mrs. Byron Bell, Mrs. W. Wallace and Mrs. I. R. Huchingson. Refreshments will be provided by the Mary Martha class.

Mrs. B. V. Newberry is superintendent of the junior No. 1 group, ages nine and 10. Mrs. Willie Upshaw is pianist, and refreshments will be furnished by the Althean class.

Mrs. M. T. York is superintendent of the junior No. 2 department, ages 11 and 12. Juanice Young will be pianist and secretary. Other helpers will be Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. D. D. Shelburne, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, Mrs. A. R. Posey, Mrs. R. L. Ford, Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. Ben Parker, Truman Nix and Rev. A. R. Posey.

Mrs. Jack Russell will be superintendent of the intermediate group, age 13. Helpers are Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, Mrs. Stanley Hill, Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. J. N. Burditt and Mrs. Jack Wright.

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VFW to Open New Home With Dance On Friday Night

Plans for a grand opening of the addition to the post home of the Hamlin VFW post 6014, were announced this week by C. W. "Jiggs" Gold, commander.

The grand opening will be featured by a dance Friday evening, from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m., Gold said.

Odus Claxton and his orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

Only members of the VFW organization will be admitted to the entertainment, but members of any post, and their families, are welcome to attend.

The celebration will climax a-

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cent building program, which provided extra room for club members. A dance floor of 42x45 feet will be put to use for the evening.

The local post has a membership of 182, and there are 48 members of the auxiliary.

Allan Pinkerton inaugurated the Federal Secret Service.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Waggoner of Lawton, Okla., were guests this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould. Mrs. Waggoner is a sister of Mrs. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Dickey spent last week end in Midland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layton.

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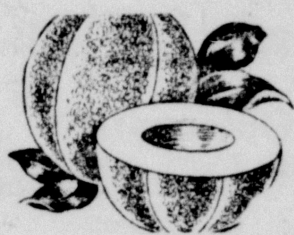
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Crispy Cold— 1b.
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PEACH NECTAR, No. 2 Can 10c
APPLE JUICE, No. 2 Can 13c



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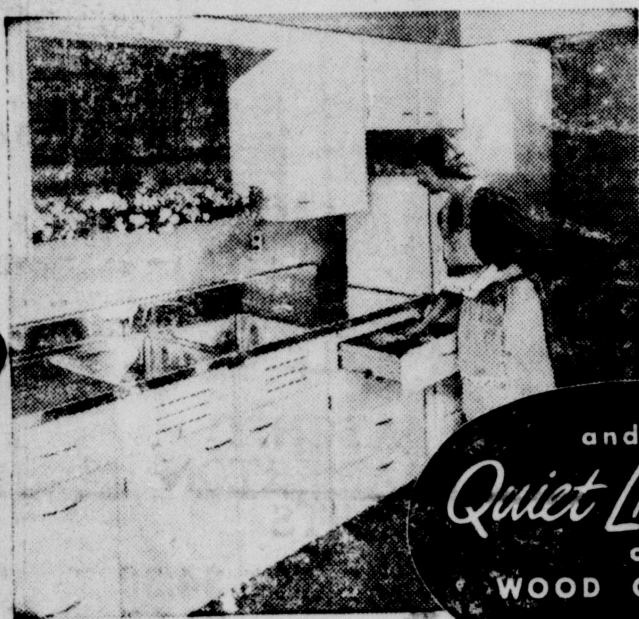
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Funeral Sunday In Hamlin for Mrs. D. I. Terrell

Funeral rites were conducted in Hamlin in the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Delbert I. Terrell, 59, former resident of Hamlin.

Mrs. Terrell, formerly Miss Gracie Cleo Westbrook, died in Clarksdale, Arizona, last Thursday afternoon, following an illness of two months duration. She was a guest in the home of a sister, Mrs. Cordia Abbott of Clarksdale, when death came.

Born in Benton, Arkansas, in 1891, she came to Hamlin with her parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. Westbrook, and lived here for several years. Her father practiced medicine in Hamlin.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Irwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Terrell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Abbott of Clarksdale, Mrs. Bertha DeWitt of Alvin, and by one brother, Tom Westbrook of Corsicana.

Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

Hamlin Women Go To Eastern Star School

A group of Hamlin women were in attendance at the school of instruction for members of the Order of Eastern Star, in Abilene last week.

Certificates were awarded to Mrs. Merle Copeland, Mrs. O. G. Harvey, Mrs. Lou Ferguson, Mrs. P. D. Harkins and Mrs. Ira Clements.

Other women who attended were Mrs. K. T. Scott, Mrs. Irma Wallace.

ALL-STAR GAME SET

Stamford All-Stars will meet teams from Crane in a 3-game series Friday and Saturday night of this week in Stamford, it was announced Tuesday. The game Friday night, slated to begin at 8:15, will be a nine inning contest. A double-header scheduled for Saturday evening.

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Bond Drive in County Is Nearing Quota Set

Jones County has achieved 82 percent of its quota of bonds in the Opportunity Drive, it was reported this week by A. C. Humphrey, county chairman.

The drive opened officially on May 16, and sales for series E bonds, for the first week totaled \$103,930. The county quota was set at \$126,000.

Sales throughout the state were \$19,460,304, which is 52 percent of the state quota of \$36,950,000.

The campaign will continue

Fewer Cars Loaded on Roads in Past Week

The Katy and Santa Fe railroads loaded 4,039 fewer cars for the week ending May 21, 1949, than they loaded during the corresponding week of last year, it was reported Thursday.

For the -1949 period, a total of 28,378 cars were filled on the two lines, as compared with 32,417 for the corresponding week of 1948.

through June 30, treasury officials have said.

IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

The following persons from Hamlin recently underwent surgical operations in the Callan Hospital, Roman: B. W. Current, Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. Jeff Cheshire, Mrs. Virgil Blackwell, and Ronald Dale Sipe.

Cairo is the capital of Egypt.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Bobbie McGrady of Fort Worth to D. P. Connally of Stamford was announced this week by Mrs. Thelma Hutto, mother of the bride. The wedding took place July 23, 1948, in Weatherford. Connally formerly worked in Hamlin.

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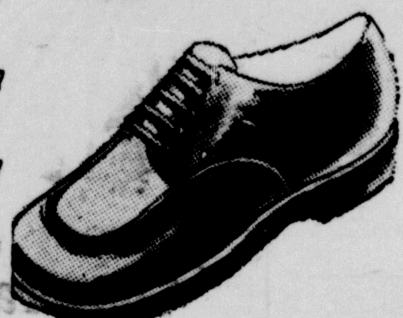
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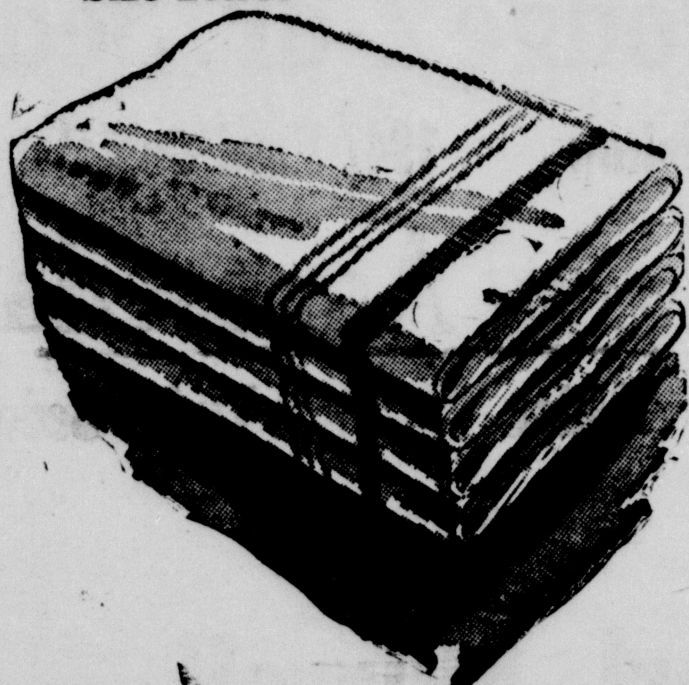
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Mary Martha Sunday School Class Fetes Mothers at Tea; Book Review Is Given

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, and guests, were entertained with tea and a book review in the home of Mrs. W. C. Russell, when mothers and friends of the class were honored.

Mrs. Russell has been teacher of the class during the past year.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers, and the tea table was covered with a Maderia cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pansies.

Mrs. Weldon Johnson was in charge of the serving, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Mrs. Edward Gardner, Mrs. Leon Rodgers and Mrs. Bill Maddox.

Refreshments of punch, cake and salted nuts were served, after which Mrs. Jim King, president, introduced the guests.

Mrs. Bill Shira gave a review of the book, "Root Out of Dry Ground."

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Buddy Watson, Mrs. Bill Maddox, Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr., Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. Sigmund Stovall, Mrs. Johnnie Hines, Mrs. T. W. Plenniken, Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mrs. Cecil Brown.

Mrs. M. L. Rumfield, Mrs. Delbert Rountree, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. Jim King, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. W.

A. Albritton, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Mrs. Jack Russell, Mrs. Teddy Russell, Mrs. Clyde Carroll.

Mrs. Leon Rodgers, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. B. W. Neidecken, Mrs. V. T. Stringer, Mrs. O. R. Reddell, Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Russell and Mrs. Edward Gardner.

Firemen's Auxiliary Met for Quilting

Members of the women's auxiliary of the Hamlin fire department met in the fire hall last Thursday evening and worked on the quilt the organization is making.

Mrs. Sol Branscum and Mrs. Elmer Brewer were hostesses and served refreshments of lemonade.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Nute Stephens, Mrs. Bryant Conner, Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mrs. Elmer Brewer, Mrs. Mickey McGuire, Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. H. E. Lawson.

Mrs. Nute Stephens and Mrs. Mickey McGuire will be hostesses for the meeting Thursday evening, June 9.

News From EAST HAMLIN

By Mrs. Louise Erwin

Supt. L. VanZandt of the Oak Grove Baptist Sunday school, reported a large attendance at last Sunday's session. Class No. 2 retained the banner for the largest offering, and Class No. 1 was awarded the attendance banner.

A mission program was presented in the B.Y.P.U. meeting Sunday evening in the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The Everready circle met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Maxfield this week, with all members present.

The Optimistic Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. A. Beil. Following a brief business session, refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea were served.

Mrs. Gertrude Wells is attending a Sunday school and Training Union conference in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hayes of Hobbs, New Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackson Sunday.

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W. L. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton have returned to their home in Burbank, California, after having been guests of friends in Hamlin for two weeks.

Mrs. Clonelle Johnson of Dallas is a guest this week in the home of her father, R. L. Harris.

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BIBLE SCHOOL AT HITSON

A daily vacation Bible school will be conducted in the Hitson Baptist Church from Monday, June 6, through Sunday, June 19, it was announced this week. A program will be presented on the closing night, when students in the school will have charge. The public is invited to attend.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Members of the Ferrell-Cross American Legion post and auxiliary at Sylvester who attended the 17th district Legion convention in Sweetwater last week are: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawlis, Mrs. Arnold Gallo-way, Mrs. W. T. Lawlis and Mrs. Clarence Clark.

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Miss Verna Mae Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Colwell of Hamlin, is one of the 298 candidates for bachelor's degrees at Texas State College for Women, in Denton. Degrees will be conferred at 9 a. m. in the college auditorium, Monday, June 6. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW will be commencement speaker.

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Intermediate BTC Had Party Last Saturday

Members of the Intermediate Baptist Training Class of the Calvary Baptist were entertained with an ice cream party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins last Saturday night.

Games were played for entertainment, and ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Gay Nelle Stephens, Patricia Lee Daniels, Angela Touchon, Lewis LaBaum, Betty Butler, Mary Lou Ellison, Virgil Ellison, Bobby Ellison, Velma Ellison, Anna Mae Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

Oil Well Drilling Is Pictured for Lions

The technical tasks of drilling an oil well were pictured for members of the Hamlin Lions Club in a picture, "Birth of an Oil Field," shown at the Tuesday noon luncheon by L. W. Fisher of Colorado City.

Fisher, who is employed by the Safety Department of the Shell Oil Co., exhibited the 30-minute talking film at the request of the program committee of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson visited in the home of Mrs. Anderson's nephew, Alvin Perry in Swenson last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond and daughter, Laverne, went to Carlsbad, New Mexico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. George Goforth of Roby, Glenn Bond of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and son, Mike, of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and daughters, of Celotex, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond and daughter, Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Edmondson of Quanah spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Briscoe and children. The Briscoes accompanied the Edmondsons home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Gibbons visited in the home of Gibbons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Story and son, Mike, of Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott of Hamlin, Mrs. Loy Renfro and daughter, Brenda of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton of Hamlin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Green

last week.

Miss Peggy Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Briscoe of Celotex, spent last in Quanah as a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brackeen of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. S. Criswell of Hamlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hemphill and son, Charles, of Cisco, and Fred Hemphill of Hale Center, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hemphill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing and son, Don, of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waincott of Hamlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines of Celotex to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper and sons were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopper in

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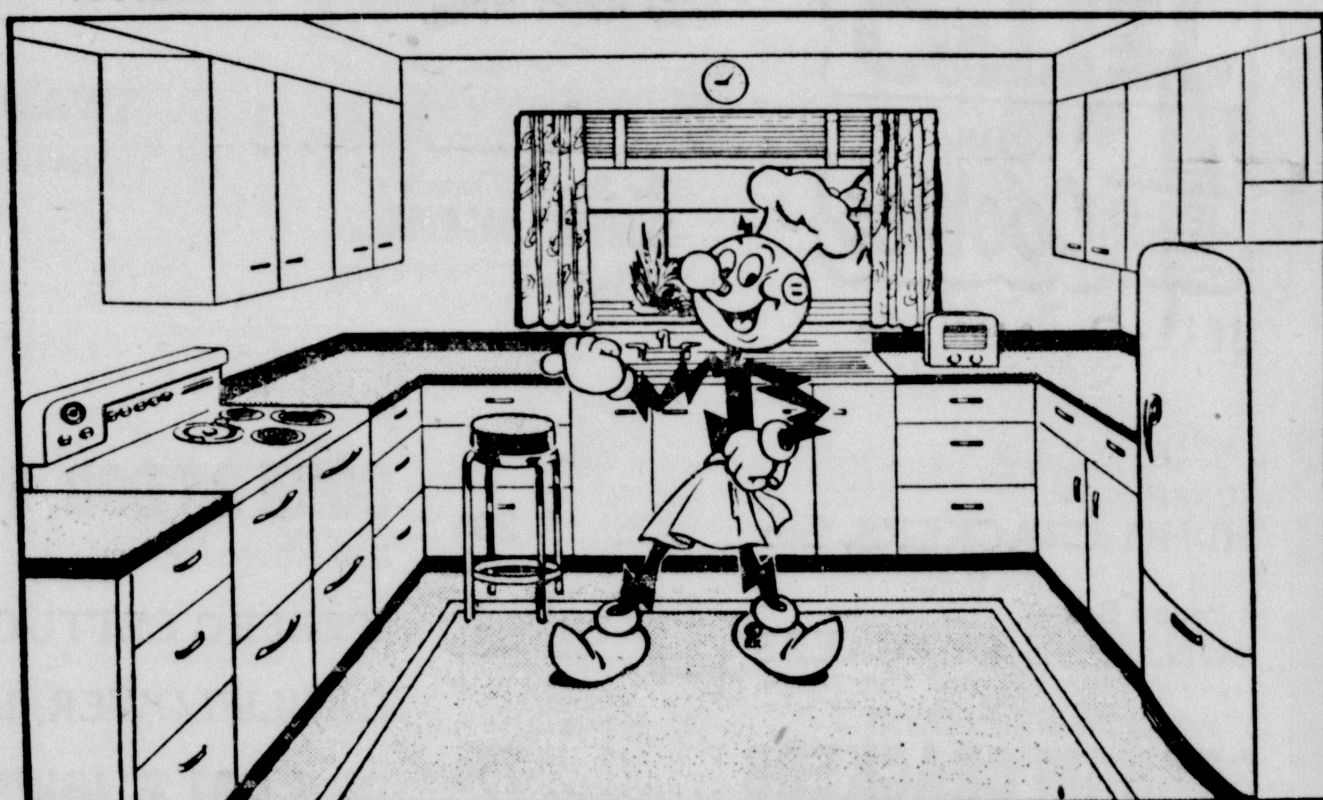
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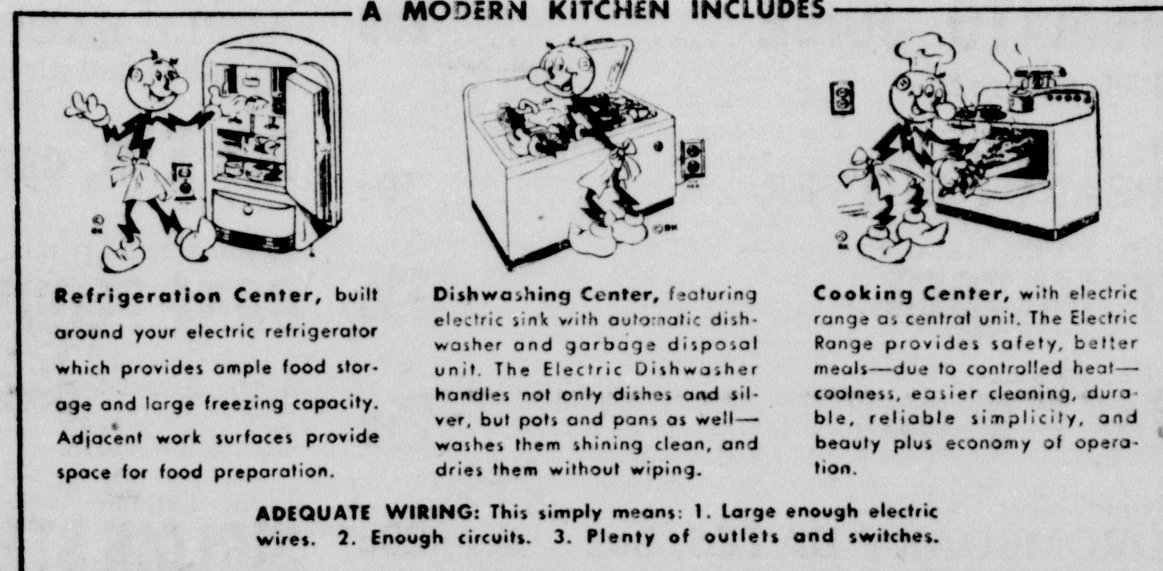


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Abilene Sunday.

Minnie Ruth White of Rule and Stanley Johnson of Abilene spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and family. Mrs. H. C. Carr of Celotex is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and daughter, Denise visited relatives in Cotton City and Slayton Sunday. Also they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Waggoner and children in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Elkins and family were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and daughter in Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and daughter, Brenda Kaye, and Othel Wallace of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace and family Monday.

GUESTS OF MRS. STEPHENSON

Guests of Mrs. Etta Stephenson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Stephenson of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caruth of Port Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene. They were also guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and family.

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Dr. Grady B. Jolly, optometrist, of Abilene, announced this week that he is opening an office for practice of optometry in Hamlin. The office will be located above the Waggoner Drug Store, an will be opened Tuesday, June 7. Dr. Jolly will be here to meet his patients each Tuesday.

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Ballinger Wins Regional 4 Title in Hard Game With Pied Pipers Friday

Ballinger Bearcats wrested the baseball championship of region four from the hands of the Hamlin Pied Pipers in a hard-fought contest on the Piper diamond last Friday afternoon.

Score of the game was 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors at the end of the 7-inning contest.

Playing before an almost capacity crowd, the Pipers turned in one of their best performances of the season. Coaches Jesse Burditt and Truman Nix said at close of the game.

J. B. May, star hurler for the Pipers, was on the mound for the entire game, and engaged in a pitching duel with Jimmy Davenport, lanky pitcher for the Bearcats. May suffered an injured index finger on his right hand in the first inning, and hurled the remainder of the game with his hand swollen and painful.

The injury came when a hard-hit ball was driven to the pitcher's box and intercepted by May. The ball struck his finger on the end.

May allowed three walks while Davenport gave up the same number of bases on balls. Each of the pitchers struck out eight batters, and Davenport permitted only two hits while May was hit four times.

The pipers were charged with four errors in the crucial contest, while Ballinger was charged with only two. The Hamlin team was credited with four stolen bases to only two stolen by the Bearcats.

Both Ballinger runs were unearned, and came in on errors by Hamlin players.

For the first three innings the Pipers held the Ballinger team to 1-0 count, and the Bearcats tallied in the fourth and sixth frames.

Hamlin's first score came in the first when little Joe Ford rapped out an infield safety, stole second and moved up to third on a single by Lewis LaBaume. He crossed home plate when Don Young laid down a perfect bunt.

Ballinger forged to the regional playoff by owning Ranger 9-3 in

FRASERS VISIT HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fraser of Edinburg, Texas, are guests this week of Mrs. Fraser's mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson. Fraser, formerly was an employee of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank here, but has been engaged in citrus farming for several years in the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Odessa are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton.

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Installation of a new Crispy Cold refrigeration unit for the fruit and vegetable department of the Howard Food Store, was announced this week by John V. Howard Jr., manager.

The new equipment is designed to keep fruits and vegetables at proper temperatures to preserve their crispness and flavor, Howard said.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCutcheon of Aspermont, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Friday, May 27, a daughter. She has been named Shella Lea McCutcheon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trammell of Aspermont, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Sunday, May 29. The child has been named Melva Jo.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiley, a son, Sunday, May 29. He has been named Glen Alton.

Shadows of the mountains and valleys on the moon cause the face of the "Man in the Moon."

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OIL FIELD PHOTO

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eries in the midwest.

Dr. Rister took 10,000 pages of notes from which he finally assembled the information for the book.

The oil industry in Texas got its start in 1901 with the discovery of the faed Spindletop field. Since that time the state of Texas has become the leading producer of petroleum products, supplying approximately 45 per cent of all the oil used in the nation.

"Texas," the speaker said, "has the best system of control of oil production, and is taking care of this great natural resource better than any other state."

Dr. Rister discussed the three different eras through which the oil industry has gone since petro-

Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for treatment

eum has gone since petroleum first became such a valuable product. He said they were the oil lamp era, the lubrication era and the fuel oil era.

Dr. Rister said he has been informed that a re-cycling plant has been constructed in the Round Top area. These plants, he explained, remove the propane and butane properties from natural gas, and then permit the pumping of the dry residue gas back into the ground to re-pressure the oil sands.

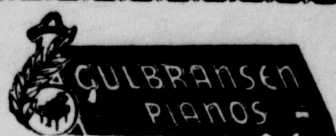
Most fields of proven production, where a high rate of natural gas has been found, have such plants.

during the past week are: Jack Pyron, May 25, medical; Mrs. P. O. Holland, May 25, medical; Mrs. Clarence Crisp, May 26, medical; Roy Dillard, May 26, medical; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, May 26, medical; Mrs. Paul McCutcheon, May 27; Mrs. John E. May, May 27; Mrs. Frank Trammell, May 27; Thomas E. Carter, Sweetwater, May 28; W. E. Rogers, May 28, medical; Dolores Carter, May 29, medical; Curtis Carter, May 29, medical; Mr. Scott, May 30, medical; Leonard Goodgame Jr., May 31, medical; Larry Garrett, May 31, medical; Mrs. E. P. Fairley, June 1, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week are: Mrs. P. G. Holland, May 26; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, May 27; Jack Pyron, May 27; Roy Dillard, May 27; Dale Smith, May 27; Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr., May 28; Mrs. Paul McCutcheon, May 29; Mrs. Clarence Crisp, May 29; Mrs. W. T. Nix and baby, May 30; W. E. Rogers, May 30; Mrs. Frank Trammell and baby, May 31.

John Harold Steele, who is stationed in Philadelphia at the Navy yard, arrived in Hamlin Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

London Bridge actually fell in 1091.



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SUNSHINE CRACKERS 45c

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GRAHAM CRACKERS 29c

ICE CREAM SALT, 4 lb. bag 12c

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No. 1 Can, MONARCH—
WHOLE NEW WHITE POTATOES 14c
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GALLON VINEGAR, jug 45c

Box—
BAKER'S COCONUT 17c

1/4 lb. box—
McCORMICK'S TEA 27c

46 oz. Can, MONARCH—
TOMATO JUICE 25c
Rich and red.

12 oz. Mug BAMA—
PEANUT BUTTER 39c

No. 2 Can Hand Packed—
TOMATOES 13c

Pint Can—
GULF SPRAY 25c

Nourishing Sweets—
DROMEDARY DATES, box 29c

JOAN ARC No. 2 Can—
ASPARAGUS TIPS 41c
Serve hot with butter or cold with mayonnaise.

CORN ON COB, 6 for 25c
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